



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PIESCHEL ET AL - 3 (PCT)  
SERIAL NO: 09/980,155 EXAMINER: K. MENON  
FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2003 GROUP: 1723  
TITLE: FILTERS CONSISTING OF FILTER PAPER OR PAPER-TYPE  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

ATT: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated August 28, 2003 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.